

## FOR THE ELEVATOR

MR. BURLINGAME OF TEXAS SAYS  
FORTUNE KNOCKS.

He Thinks It Is the Greatest Opportunity Ever Presented to Kansas for a Solution of the Transportation Question—The Accumulation of the Grain in the Agency That Will Reduce the Rate—Time Waits for No One, He Says, and Now Is the Time to Do the Work—Beginning a New Era.

Mr. E. P. Burlingame of Texas was in the city last night on a short visit. Mr. Burlingame has a wide experience in the business of shipping and he understands the economic question of transportation as well as any man in the southwest. He is, of course, an enthusiast on the question of the short haul and gulf transportation and in speaking last night upon the subject he said:

"There has been no time in the history of Kansas when the economic and commercial problems which relate to her future have demanded such thoughtful consideration as is now merited."

"You are upon the threshold of a new era. The consummation of the plan of the government to provide adequate harbor facilities at Galveston for the needs of this great area upon the eastern slope of the mountains, will precipitate a revolution in trade and relations. The intelligent producer of grain in excess of what he requires for consumption, will apprehend, appreciate and appropriate this new created advantage ground for the more remunerative disposition of his surplus."

"The sentiment in favor of the 'short haul' and better prices in consequence, has a strong and favorable hold upon the people, and they are eager to learn by what agencies and means the grand ultimate purpose can be accomplished."

"They see that in this lies their redemption. They can all understand that 1 cent per bushel on one hundred million bushels amounts to one million dollars, and they know that in years gone by Kansas has contributed many millions to build up financial and commercial interests outside of her own territory, from which no benefits are derived, and she has been impoverished herself to help remote and independent people provide for themselves large elevator plants and other profitable facilities for acquiring wealth through the medium of the grain business."

"The farmers of Kansas have not been ignorant of this, and they have declined against it, but they were in the power of foreign and domestic interests not possible to overcome."

"They have patiently waited, hopeful and expectant, for this glad day of deliverance, and if now, when the opportunity moment is here, there be the proper agencies and means to an end, there can be no doubt that relief will be prompt and adequate."

"The problem involved possesses some intricacies, and many matters of detail will require much attention from individuals and communities according as they are specially interested because of local conditions."

"But among the agencies best adapted, and absolutely essential, to the expeditious attainment of substantial advantage, is the consummation of a volume of business as proposed by the Export company."

"The concentration of Kansas export grain at Wichita would be in itself a mighty influence in aid for higher prices for the farmer because the diminished cost for transportation to foreign markets, but the resulting impress of this enterprise so gigantic in its relations to trade and traffic, would be grateful and helpful to the thousands of your people who are not producers of grain, but who receive the compensation which accrues to every class when prosperity begins with the farmer."

"This is a case in which it is no paradox to say that more for what we sell means less for what we buy, because a lower rate out must have coupled with it a lower rate in, and the advantages accrue alike to the consumer and the producer. The full exemplification of this will be apparent when Wichita in the not distant future becomes the point of distribution to our own people of foreign and domestic necessities. The place to begin is with the grain business, and the facilities for its application can be easily supplied if those whose interests are involved will give timely aid. Bring this elevator project of the Export company to completion and there should be no saving on the cost of the building. As a matter of finance and pure business, it commends itself to all thoughtful citizens. You cannot afford to miss it."

"You must not be diffusive if the combinations in opposition are to be overcome, else you shall flatter your time and waste your force. There is lack of achievement of success, of profit, because we do not center upon something. There is lack of concentration."

"You must accept the offer of aid tendered by the Export company, and in this mutual and helpful way become at once the beneficiaries of the vast opportunities now available. Time waits for no man. The crops are coming on. Respond with alacrity and join the host that has a purpose to promote home interests, and stand up for Kansas."

SEN. DIXON'S CORN TRAIN

Ten Thousand Visitors Will Come to Wichita to See the Train.

Owing to a mistake in the notice of a meeting to be held at the office of Stanley & Vermilion last night a postponement was ordered until tonight at which time a good turnout of Republicans is expected. The meeting is called for the purpose of devising some plan of arrangements for the McKinley train demonstration which is to take place in this city on June 8.

Mr. Dixon, the originator of the train and present and later on called at the Eagle office where he gave the reporter an idea as to his plans.

Mr. Dixon is no longer content with

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## PARK BEING FIXED

WICHITA'S DRIVING ASSOCIATION  
SECURES GRISWOLD PARK.

Wichita Wheelmen Will Unite With Them to Making This the Great Leafy Resort of Wichita—Half Mile Race Track Is Being Prepared—Wichita With Two of the Best Racing Courses in the Country Will Become the Training Center—Advantage of Two Tracks for Training—Improvements at the Grounds.

Griswold park is now being prepared and in a few days it will become one of the pleasantest resorts in and around Wichita.

It is well known that the property fell among the assets of the Wichita National bank when that institution passed into the hands of Receiver Ewing. For some time both the Wichita Driving Association and the Wichita Wheelmen have been trying to secure possession of the grounds for the purpose of making it into driving and bicycle training grounds, and at last have succeeded and by the combined efforts of the two associations everything is being put in apple pie order, and if it can be connected with the street car line this place, where the finest fair in Sedgewick county was held, and for which nature has done so much to make this place the great resort for picnic, social and lawn parties, will be a great success.

The idea of forming a driving association and getting possession of Griswold park originated in the mind of Frank Russell of the Kansas National bank and now when the horsemen see what is being done here to put the park in the hands of fast horses want to join the association. It is concluded that the track at the grounds of the State Fair association is the best mile track in the west and people bring horses from other states here to enter them for the purpose of fast horses want to join the association. It is concluded that the track at the grounds of the State Fair association is the best mile track in the west and people bring horses from other states here to enter them for the purpose of fast horses want to join the association.

John Doran said last night that a horse that had always been trained on a mile track was at a disadvantage when put into a race on a half mile track as the corners were shorter than he was accustomed to, and a horse trained on the half mile track had no trouble when put on the mile track.

The driving association have erected a good fence of woven wire across the park east of the track so that people may at all times enter the park for the purpose of boat riding and not interfere with the track, and the band stand has been moved to the east side nearer the entrance to the park.

It is the intention to put in electric lights and the park will present a magnificent appearance each evening. The bicycle track will be built inside of the driving track and the two associations will not interfere with each other in the least.

It is probable that a number of stalls will also be built by the association for the accommodation of horsemen who desire to use the park for training, on account of the half-mile track.

A number of boat landings will be built and every arrangement made to make the park inviting to the citizens of Wichita.

HAD A GRAND TIME

Degree of Honor Held a Delightful Social Last Night.

The second of the series of entertainments given by Queen City Lodge No. 20 of D. H. last night was equal in every way to that given by the committee of ladies two weeks ago. The gentlemen have reason to be proud of their work, and already there is a scheme afoot to embrace their achievements in story or song.

The agility they displayed in setting tables and passing oysters, ice cream, strawberries and other good things won the admiration of the large company present and suggested to their hosts the possibility of utilizing their services hereafter. Misses Pauline Burns and Gwosdzki charmed the audience with songs, music and recitations, the performance, by Miss Gwosdzki of the "Old Folks at Home" being especially successful.

The tables were cleared dancing and card playing were indulged in to a late hour. All hail to the committee. This will be followed by another social in two weeks.

FAILURE OF SUMMER NATIONAL

Wellington's Oldest Bank Could Not Hold Out Longer.

The Summer National bank of Wellington closed its doors yesterday morning owing to the withdrawal of \$3,000 which had been loaned for, and other matters caused by a lack of faith in the stability of the institution. Immediately upon its determination to close a message was sent to this city announcing the fact. The Daily Post Card gives the most concise and clear statement concerning the failure and they will be found of interest to a great many.

Spring

Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify

Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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## SAME OLD STORY

HAS WELL IS CRIPPLED AND BADLY STOVE UP.

Prospects for Oil Said to be Never Better But the Prospects to Get at It Were Never So Bad—Another Big Flow of Water Struck That Will Necessitate the Removal of the Casing and Probably Cause the Collapse of the Hole—Work Will be Resumed in About Two Weeks—Well's Present Condition.

The gas well is crippled again. This time it will be laid up for two weeks. Mr. Austin is laid up with a shattered limb and Mr. Madison has gone to his home in Neosho county to visit with his family.

Water is now the trouble. The drill had gone through a vein of sand or rock salt when a terrible underflow of water, so strong that it came to the top of the well, was struck.

A water bailer fifty feet long was made to get the water out but it was entirely useless. The water still remained undiminished in the well and work had to be abandoned.

The next move is to pull the casing out of the well and run down so as to get in other casing to keep out the flow of water. This may involve the collapse of the entire hole and end the expensive experiment. There are various holes, caves and cavities along the perpendicular line of the hole and if the casing is taken out it is by no means improbable that the entire hole will cave in and become a ruin. The men argue that as it is impossible to go farther without taking out the casing, the hole will be no good anyway and they might as well take chances. A telegram was sent to Pittsburgh, Pa., for a spear to bring out the casing and a reply was sent back that none could be sent for several weeks. A contract was then made with a man in this city to make a spear and it will be finished some time next week. This spear is to be a powerful instrument. It will be inserted under the iron casing and by a system of jarring and twisting it is hoped that the casing will get loose enough to be pulled up.

Madison before leaving yesterday said that were it not for this accident the prospects were very bright. The water now in the hole contains a great deal of oil and he thought that if it fifty feet some very good results would be developed. He does not know whether the drill had gone through sand or rock salt when the accident occurred but he was quite sure that the indications of a good "find" of oil were never better.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Regular meeting of Mt. Olive Com-

pany this evening at 8 o'clock; business of importance to the drill corps; full attendance desired.

A strawberry social will be given by the members of the Y. F. S. C. E. of Reform church, corner Toole avenue and Lewis street tonight; a good time is promised to all who attend.

An adjourned meeting of Republicans will be held at law office of Stanley & Vermilion Saturday night, 8 p. m., to arrange for the great Republican rally in Wichita, June 8. There will be large attendance. Thomas C. Wilson, chairman.

Tonight the Rebekah lodge of the West Side will hold a strawberry social at their hall to which every one is invited to be present. The invitation is also extended to the human family outside of the three links.

St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Adams, 1044 Hunter avenue. Mrs. Brown, secretary of the branch at Warren, Ohio, will meet with them.

What the Meteorological Conditions Were Last Night.

The following is the weather record for April as taken at the Wichita signal station:

Mean atmospheric pressure 29.88.

Highest temperature 30.18, date 25.

Lowest temperature 24.55, date 30.

Mean temperature 64.

Highest temperature 89, date 27; lowest temperature 24, date 2.

Greatest daily range of temperature 64, date 9.

Least range of temperature 9, date 21.

Mean temperature for this month in 1895, 66; 1896, 57; 1897, 58; 1898, 55; 1899, 58; 1900, 61; 1901, 64.

Mean temperature for this month for eight years, 58.

Average excess of daily mean temperature during month, 8.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 45.

Average daily excess since January 1, 49.

Prevailing direction of wind, south, 62 degrees.

Total movement of wind, 10,917 miles.

Maximum velocity of wind, direction, and date, 44, south, 25.

Total precipitation 3.26 inches.

Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, five.

Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1895, 4.38; 1896, 3.97; 1897, 1.32; 1898, 2.65; 1899, .25; 1900, 2.21; 1901, .40; 1902, 3.26.

Average precipitation for this month for eight years 2.42.

Total excess in precipitation during month, 46.

Accumulated deficiency in precipitation in precipitation since January 1, 49.

Number of clear days, nine; partly cloudy days, fourteen; cloudy days, seven.

Dates of frost, light, 2.

Mean maximum temperature, 75.1.

Mean minimum temperature, 50.1.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

NO ONE SHOULD MISS IT.

Tonight that fascinating little opera, "The National Flower" will be again presented at the Crawford Grand. This interesting entertainment has been given twice, but it was such an unexpected good thing that a general request has been made for its repetition. A great many people are indifferent to the announcements of entertainments by amateur companies until they are over, and then finding out that they are good things they want them repeated. It is not that no traveling company could put on this opera so successfully as did the amateur company. If they would, they could not come to Wichita and show for anything like the regular runs. Home talent when it exhibits such artistic taste as this company does, is worthy of the highest appreciation and patronage. It is unquestionably the best entertainment given by local talent in many years. The music and drama are of the highest quality and the feature of the entertainment alone is worth more than the price of admission. The rose drill, wood chorus, the jury, the two old maids are features that everybody who loves the artistic and amusing should see. Then again there are the charming little dances, the stately lilies, the lovely clover, the dignified golden rod, the startling onion, the pretty thistle and the gorgeous cornflower. These are represented in a delightfully artistic

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pected.

HON. JATIS CAESAR.

At the rehearsal of the show last night,

there was a stage hand so crippled with

rheumatism when he came that he had

to walk on crutches, but after watching

three acts of the burlesque, he gave a

leap into the air, threw away his crutches

and walked away laughing. The last

seen of him, he was going toward Doug-

lass avenue laughing as if his sides

would break. Any information as to

his whereabouts will be gratefully re-

ceived by the stage manager of the op-

era house.

To see Will Throckmorton in the char-

acter of "The lean and hungry Caesar"

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And "Porcia," the dear, sweet and

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